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GIVE GINTER PARK MUNICIPAL LIGHTS

Petition for Incorporation Granted in Henrico Circuit Court Yesterday.

Citizens of Ginter Park will be allowed to exercise the right of municipal suffrage for the first time on January 11 next, when an election for town officers will be held at the Ginter Park school house, in pursuance of an order incorporating the town, issued yesterday by Judge Scott in Henrico Circuit Court.

The articles of incorporation were issued two days in advance of the regular date set for hearing the petition. A compromise was effected between the petitioners and W. T. Hood, who opposed incorporation because some of his property was included in the limits marked out. By reason of the compromise, which omitted Mr. Hood's tract from the town, the matter was able to be settled earlier than had been expected.

The territory included in the new town has a population of about 1,000 and taxable values approximating \$1,500,000. It contains some of the prettiest residences around Richmond, and is regarded as one of the city's best suburbs.

At the election in January a Mayor and six Councilmen will be selected. The organization of the town will follow the plan in use by Highland Park and Barton Heights, which have enjoyed separate municipal rights for a considerable period. The electoral board of the county was ordered to appoint one registrar and three judges to hold the election.

No candidates for Mayor or the Council had been announced. John Hamilton Pollard, who was one of the attorneys representing the petitioners for the incorporation, has been mentioned for the office of Mayor.

FINED IN ALL CASES

Power Company Appeals from Three Out of Four Convictions in Police Court.

Representatives of the Virginia Electric and Power Company were in Police Court yesterday morning to answer four different charges. E. A. Cropper, a company driver, was fined \$10 for driving his car on a sidewalk in front of the Virginia Electric and Power Company building. He was also fined \$10 for driving his car on a sidewalk in front of the Virginia Electric and Power Company building. He was also fined \$10 for driving his car on a sidewalk in front of the Virginia Electric and Power Company building.

MONEY FOR HOGS

Case Before Magistrate in County in Which \$12,500 Is to Issue.

Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, yesterday ordered Lewis Clapper to pay to R. G. Davis the sum of \$12,500, and to give the sum of \$12,500 to the county. The case arose from a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It was claimed that Clapper had obtained money from Davis by pretending to be a representative of the county. The case was heard in the county court, and the magistrate ordered Clapper to pay the money to Davis.

Arabs Fined.

Arab Patrol of Area Between Station and the Marine Barracks, held a trial yesterday afternoon. The trial was held in the court of the Marine Barracks. The trial was held in the court of the Marine Barracks. The trial was held in the court of the Marine Barracks.

Chairmen to Meet.

Chairmen of the various committees of the State Board of Education will meet tomorrow morning at the office of the State Board of Education. The meeting will be held in the office of the State Board of Education. The meeting will be held in the office of the State Board of Education.

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FAVOR WRIGHT FOR INSPECTOR

Architects' Association Takes Action Commending Past Conduct of Office.

NEED FOR HIGH-GRADE MAN

Large and Complicated Building Operations Require Skilled Supervision.

Unanimous approval was given by the Architects' Association of Richmond last night to the candidacy of Marcellus E. Wright for the position of Building Inspector, to be vacated on January 1, when Building Inspector Beck assumes his seat on the Administrative Board. The election of the new Building Inspector will be at the hands of the Administrative Board, and already there are several candidates in the field. Mr. Wright is known as Mr. Beck's choice for the position, and in order to pave the way for his appointment, the present Building Inspector on November 1 appointed Mr. Wright a deputy in his office, in order that he might familiarize himself with the routine of his business.

Active committal for the position are being made by John Butler, a former deputy building inspector, and by John Drever, a contractor. Each claims to have some support among the membership of the new Board. At a well-attended meeting of the Architects' Association of Richmond held at the Business Men's Club last night, the situation was generally discussed. The high plane on which the office of the Building Inspector has been conducted was indorsed, and the desire was general that its worth and prestige be maintained. It was pointed out that Richmond is growing rapidly, and that the man at the head of the Building Inspector's office will be called on to pass upon plans not only for small dwellings and stores, but for great skyscrapers and mammoth apartment houses, requiring for the protection, both of life and property, a man skilled in the best methods of modern construction.

After debate the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, the office of Building Inspector will shortly become vacant, it is the sense of this association that we owe to the general public and ourselves a declaration of our opinion regarding this office. "Resolved, That we, the Richmond Architects' Association, unqualifiedly commend the present administration, and as we are naturally anxious that the conduct of this office be continued along the same high plane, we unhesitatingly indorse M. E. Wright as the best qualified candidate for Building Inspector for the following reasons: "M. E. Wright, being a native of this State, starting his career in the office of Noland & Baskerville, architects of this city, afterwards attending and graduating at the University of Pennsylvania in his profession, after which he was affiliated with Cope & Stewardson, architects of Philadelphia, having a national reputation, and for the past four years was a member of the firm of Charles M. Robinson Co., architects of this city, during which time he practiced extensively all over the State, having experience in all kinds and classes of construction, both designing and supervising.

"And since we know through personal contact with Mr. Wright that his training, experience and general high character so thoroughly equip him for the office, we feel certain that the Administrative Board can make no wiser choice. "Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this association, and a copy be forwarded to each member of the Administrative Board."

V. M. I. MEN IN ARMY

Four Recent Applicants Successful in Obtaining Commission.

Among fifty-six candidates recently successful in obtaining commissions in the United States Army were four graduates of the Virginia Military Institute. Hamilton Templeton, of the class of 1912, stood first in the class. He was followed by George A. Feltman and George A. Speer, Jr. When commissions are issued to the four graduates, the number of V. M. I. graduates in the army will be raised to 104.

Coal Subject of Suit. Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Atlantic States Coal and Coke Company against A. K. Morrison and others, receivers of the Empire Coal and Coke Company. Damages in the sum of \$20,000. No declaration has been filed, but the action is understood to grow out of a business transaction involving the delivery of coal.

No Jurisdiction.

W. H. Crane, of the assaulting Councilman Morgan R. Mills, was dismissed yesterday morning in Police Court for lack of jurisdiction. The alleged assault is said to have occurred in the train while passing through Alexandria County.

VERDICT LIKELY TO BE IMPORTANT

Prison Term for Sidna Allen Would Be Strong Point in Favor of Claude.

Not a few people believe that the outcome of the trial of Sidna Allen at Wytheville will have no little bearing on the fate of Claude Swanson Allen. Should the jury fail to agree overnight and be discharged without a verdict, the effect might be slight. But should a conviction of murder in the first degree be had, or should there be another term in State prison, the result could well be potent.

Should a jury give Sidna Allen, a leader in the Hillsville courthouse massacre, who with a smile on his face turned and fired two shots in the dying form of Judge Massie, only a prison sentence, a strong point would be in the hands of the friends of Claude Allen. Although Claude Allen fired the first shot and killed Judge Thornton L. Massie, he is much younger than Sidna Allen and has not the long record of crime possessed by Sidna and Floyd Allen.

No announcement has yet come from the Governor regarding his decision. It is expected that some result of the investigation into the alleged additional evidence will be forthcoming to-day.

If new evidence comes out it will, of course, be a matter for the courts, and should it be material it is expected that there would be no trouble in getting a new trial. Its nature, according to report, would affect both the men now under sentence of death. However, no organized effort has heretofore been made in behalf of Floyd Allen. Most of the leaders in the movement for clemency, including Judge W. F. Rhea, have refused to sign a petition for a commutation for the older man.

NO REPLY FROM JEFFERSON LEVY

Governor Mann Transmits Offer for Purchase of Monticello Estate.

No reply had been received late last night by Governor Mann to the letter made to Jefferson M. Levy for the purchase of Monticello at four times its assessed valuation. The Governor, under the circumstances, declined to discuss the matter or to state the form of the proposition as presented to the owner of the estate of Thomas Jefferson. He said merely that he had not heard from Mrs. Martin V. Littleton, and that he had communicated with Mr. Levy.

As stated in The Times-Dispatch yesterday, the offer was made by a Virginian, whose name was withheld, through Mrs. Littleton to Governor Mann. The proposition is to deed the property to the State of Virginia, so that it may come into possession and be under the control of the Commonwealth. It is understood that the would-be purchaser is Thomas Fortune Ryan.

It is indicated by the action that while Mrs. Littleton met defeat in Congress in her efforts to secure the property for the national government, she has not relinquished her work toward putting Monticello into the hands of public officials.

DECISION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Next Few Days Will Determine Whether Rev. David Lewis Will Be City Missionary.

It is not yet known whether Rev. David Lewis will be the city missionary for the Episcopal churches, since Rev. Lewis has not yet accepted the position. The decision will be announced by the vestry within the next few days.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Capital Building and Loan Association Hold Thirtieth Annual Meeting.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Capital Building and Loan Association was held last night at the office in the Merchants' Bank Building. The reports of the officers of this independent institution showed its affairs to be in a healthy and vigorous condition.

The following officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: Dr. J. H. Hinchman, president; Joseph S. Wilson, vice-president; John B. Webb, secretary and treasurer; and Thomas C. Dicks, James E. Danahoe, J. A. Graberger, James Hartley, Dr. J. H. Hinchman, M. Scott, Thomas J. Sheehy, William P. Sullivan and Joseph S. Wilson, directors. The following trustees were also re-elected: Joseph B. Webb, Joseph Stumpf and Joseph J. Compton, and Henry M. Tyler was re-elected solicitor.

SUFFRAGE IDEA IN ACADEMY

Problem of Enfranchisement of Women, Says Miss Clay, Has Entered Active Politics.

BALLOT WILL NOT DEGRADE

Polling Places Respectable as Post-Offices, Says Miss Mary Johnston.

"The question of equal suffrage for women has passed out of the limits of academic discussion into those of practical politics," said Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky, last night, opening her address before the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia and a large audience of housewives at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium.

"Since nature has endowed men with the qualities which make them the leaders of the race, men have come into their heritage of political liberty prior to women, but women must share it in due time if the principle of a government deriving its just powers from the governed is true, for all true principles unite and do not separate the two halves of humanity."

Woman suffrage is not a revolution; it is only an evolution in the application of the elemental principles of democratic government written into the American Constitution. Woman suffragists add nothing to them, and they admit of nothing to be subtracted from them on account of sex."

Hands it to Sentimentalists. With the foregoing as her theme, Miss Clay made out a strong argument for her cause. She handled political and economic questions with a readiness that attested close study, and never failed to turn them to account. Her talk was frequently interrupted by applause. Miss Clay, he said in passing, comes by her political leanings, in part at least, by heredity. Her father, Cassius Clay, of Kentucky, was a former ambassador to Russia.

The speaker commiserated sarcastically with the men and women who fear that the exercise of suffrage will have a coarsening influence upon women. She herded them into one general class, labeled "sentimentalists," and suggested that they ponder over the fact that 3,000,000 women and girls to-day work side by side with men in the factory, office and shop without apparent ill effects from contact with the coarser sex. It is strange, she thought, that a few hours' contact at the polls in the course of a year, should be considered so deadly.

Miss Clay brought a laugh when she pictured the consternation of the anti-suffragists who want to know what will become of the baby when mamma goes out to vote. She suggested that it might be left in care of the same person who looks out for it when mamma goes to the theatre. Failing that, she thought, baby might even be trusted along to the voting booth in a baby carriage and be turned over to the guardianship of one of the candidates during the few minutes required to cast the ballot.

The popularity of women's clubs everywhere, argued Miss Clay, is only a manifestation of the desire of women for a greater share in government. These clubs, she said, are attempting to do indirectly what women ought to be able to do directly with the ballot. Active participation in the life about them, she said, ought to be and is the ideal of every woman who is doing something besides trying to improve her knowledge of ancient history.

Answers Objections. Miss Mary Johnston undertook to refute the stock arguments which are brought against woman suffrage by its opponents. She did it with the effectiveness with which she writes her novels. "It will not work," "it will work badly," "it is a change," "our forefathers didn't have it," "indirect influence," "chivalry," "it isn't our sphere," "women are too sentimental for public affairs," "all women do not want it," "women cannot fight"—and when she got through with them they hung their faces in shame. That's the way it looked, anyway.

"Polling places are as respectable as post-offices," said Miss Johnston, nailing the bad influence argument. The contention that women cannot fight and ought therefore to be denied the right to vote was a coward's argument, she said, for more women annually lay down their lives in giving life than do men in dealing death.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine presided over the meeting and presented the speakers. She made a strong appeal for recruits to the cause and called upon Virginia women to join the league working for their enfranchisement and welfare. John S. Mance, of the Men's Equal Suffrage League, made an appeal for funds with which to carry on the work and took occasion to deny the report that the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia is being supported by money sent down from the North. All of it, he said, comes from Virginia.

On the platform with the speakers were W. P. deSaussure, S. W. Meek, E. H. Meade, Dr. Roy C. Flanagan, Mrs. C. V. Meredith, Mrs. Kate Lanley, Hester, R. B. Valentine, Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke and L. R. Whipple.

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GLUCK THINKS IT'S DISGUSTING

Pays Her Respects to Suffragists. Silly Ass Will Get Suffrage Vote.

Alma Gluck—pronounce it to rhyme with book, please—the same charming, vivacious Alma that won Richmond's heart at the Wednesday Club festival last May, received a reporter for The Times-Dispatch last night in the same apartments at the Jefferson Hotel that she has occupied during her three visits to Richmond.

"It looks like home to me, this place," said Mademoiselle Gluck—somehow "Miss" Gluck doesn't fit. And it wouldn't do to call her Fraulein Gluck, for Alma isn't German. That much was brought out in the first chapter of the interview, when the prima donna confessed that while she was sorry that she couldn't have been born an American, her native country was Roumania, just around the corner from the Balkan group now in the public eye.

"But for all practical purposes, I am an American. That's what I tell them when I go abroad. I have heard here that is, most of the time—ever since I was six years old, and you know that has been some time ago."

It couldn't have been so very, very long ago, because Miss Gluck, in radiant décolleté, round of face—almost high school girlish-looking—looked anything but old. And yet there has been a husband and a divorce.

"Many people think so," she said. "I don't spell my name with an 'u'laut." Alma is a good old Roumanian word, and it means soul.

"Thank you," smiled Miss Gluck. She has very pretty teeth.

The conversation drifted to the equal suffrage meeting held earlier in the evening in the hotel auditorium. Miss Gluck had some positive views, and wasn't afraid to put them baldly.

"I think it's disgusting—this whole clamor for women's rights. As if women were slaves and had no rights! I can't understand it. What do they expect to gain by it? What good would it do them? Oh, I know that a lot of women with more time than they know what to do with and more money than they can spend are making a lot of fuss about it, but that's all. The real women, the mothers of children, are fulfilling their share of the world's work, don't care a rap for woman suffrage."

Miss Gluck fortified her position by a passage from Byron to the effect that with man love is a thing apart, but of woman her whole existence is support her contention that this work, an important exercise of suffrage, by the misguided sisters.

"I don't care how big an ass a man is," said Miss Gluck, "if a woman loves him, she will vote for him." The prima donna ought to be a passable authority on love.

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NO REPLY TO BLEASE
Governor Mann Satisfied to Let the Public Judge.
No comment was made by Governor Mann yesterday regarding the attack made on him by Governor A. L. Blease of South Carolina. The executive is willing to stand on what he said and did in the Governors' Conference on the questions involving law and order, and on what he has done in this State.
It is not without pleasure that the Governor notes that practically every newspaper in the United States is discussing the Blease incident in Richmond and denouncing the South Carolina for his advocacy of mob law, and for the exhibition of 120 members and had taken. This condemnation, it is pointed out, comes from every paper which had discussed Blease, save one.

In the Home Kitchens

of this country enough food is thrown away every day in the year to feed a nation of fifteen million souls, as, for instance, the combined population of European Turkey and Persia, or enough nourishing food absolutely wasted to feed every person in eighteen of our largest cities. This waste is valued at four and a half million dollars and economically may be called our national sin. YOUR part may not be large in making these startling figures, yet they are the result of millions of little errors in total. Make it a rule not to waste in EVEN THE LITTLE THINGS. Do YOUR part in raising the Nation's standard in thrift.

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Reporters built new Hotel.
Dr. J. H. Hume, of Williamsburg, yesterday communicated to the police that his yesterday containing clothing, a check for \$18 and various articles, was stolen from the Hotel Williamsburg.

Communion to Morrow Evening in Centenary Methodist Church.
John Henry Ruppel, whose wedding to Mrs. Willie Emma Ruppel, of the Centenary Methodist Church, was celebrated at 9 o'clock, has extended invitations to more than 100 persons to be present at the communion. All of those who were guests at the beautiful premarital banquet in Spence's Hall last week have received cards to the event.

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